

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) The stick type cosmetic as described in claim 21, wherein the ceramics is at least one selected from the group consisting of oxide ceramics, nitride ceramics, phosphate ceramics, carbide ceramics, silicate ceramics and boride ceramics.

9. (Previously Presented) The stick type cosmetic as described in claim 21, wherein the ceramics is a composite material of at least one selected from the group consisting of oxide ceramics, nitride ceramics, phosphate ceramics, carbide ceramics, silicate ceramics and boride ceramics and an organic substance and/or a metal.

10-12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) The stick type cosmetic as described in claim 21, wherein it is a cosmetic pencil.

14. (Previously Presented) The stick type cosmetic as described in claim 8, wherein it is a cosmetic pencil.

15. (Previously Presented) The stick type cosmetic as described in claim 9, wherein it is a cosmetic pencil.

16-18. (Canceled)

19. (Withdrawn) A production process for a stick type cosmetic comprising:

- (a) kneading a blend composition comprising at least a pigment, an extender material and a combined material of a ceramics source and a template,
- (b) extrusion-molding the kneaded composition, and
- (c) drying the molded article, followed by microwave heating or microwave heating and ultrasonic cleaning at 100°C or lower.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A stick type cosmetic comprising a porous material which comprises at least a pigment, an extender material and a-ceramics which have pores of a diameter falling in a range of 50 nm to 500 nm and which bind with the pigment and the extender material to form a skeleton.